GOOD SOME (VERY)

The Daily Paper of the Submarine Branch



HERE'S HELLO From No. 24, L/Cook HORACE SKINNER

Your wife and two sons had just returned from holiday when we called at 24, Albert Street, Harwich, Leading Cook Horace Skinner — they had been staying with your people at Strood.

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What do you think of your ten-month-old son David? Cute, isn't he? A bright little fellow, with the same eyes and soft hair as Robert.

Everyone at Strood is well and all send their love. The next time—which they hope will be soon—your wife and the kilddies go over there they want you to be with them. A party has been arranged!

Remember young Jack, your wife's young brother? He's quite a lad; most days he goes home from school with either a black eye or minus the seat of his pants. He is developing into quite a scrapper, and it is said that he is taking after his uncle!

Bonzo, your brother-in-law, has recently joined the Mer-chant Navy, but that doesn't impress Jackie at all. "It's the submarines for him," his sister told me

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Bob and George are still at home and keeping things warm for your return. It appears that you are another guy for whom a lot of good things are in store. (But we promised not to spoil the surprise.)

A big batch of letters from Nancy's husband, in the Middle East, arrived recently, and Nancy, who is working very hard, was so thrilled she showed them to all the neighbours.

bours.

Here's a sad item: Phil Rudling, the landlord at the Hanover, died recently. It was fairly sudden, and the entire neighbourhood went into

mourning.

Your wife and kiddies send all their love, Horace.

From the family, the pub and neighbours comes this greeting to close the message:

"Good luck and God bless

J. M. Michaelson tells you

FISHY YA



A COD caught in the Firth of Forth recently, when gutted, was found to have been making a meal of pieces of metal. Cod are notoriously enterprising in their eating. Money, pieces of leather and rope, and even a book, have been found in the stomachs of large cod.

Lake Palmerston, near Ottawa, he dropped a silver ring from his finger. Three days later he was fishing about the same place. He landed a large trout place. He landed a large trout and—yes, the ring was inside the fish's stomach!



COMES UP FOR COMFORT



"It's grand, to be laughed at for Christ's sake."

CAN you imagine how I felt when a colleague said that in my hearing, the other day ... can you imagine the in my hearing, the other day ...can you imagine the shock I had to even hear the words "For Christ's sake" spoken in their real, true sense, instead of in the blasphemous way which I (and maybe you, too) am accustomed to hearing them spat out.

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"Blessed are ye when men shall revile you . . . for my sake," I thought as one of the Beatitudes flashed across my mind . . . yet, how many, or should I say HOW FEW of us have the courage to stand up and protest when we hear Christ's name dragged through the mud.

"Oh. it doesn't matter

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but his health broke down after a few years and he had to throw up what promised to be a highly successful stage

be a highly successful stage career.

In turn, tramped the streets, slept out, acted as barman, was seriously injured when knocked down by a motor car, worked in a bank (which he left because his political views did not tally with his work), was unearthed from the crypt of St. Martin's and made temporary bass soloist at the Chapel Royal, St. James's Paiace.

We wouldn't see good men thwarted to the point of hopelessness, by incompetents. Nor would we see men victimised because they refused to do what was considered "the thing," by people whose ideas of "the thing" was mainly a case of toadying in its lowest form.

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Yes . . . there'd be quite a few changes, wouldn't there?

We all know guys who hold their jobs by their capacity to hold other things outside their jobs . . and we all know washouts with no idea of their jobs, who bully their subordinates into distraction, because they have no other outlet except their mouths, and nothing to vomit except noise.

But what has all this got to do with being proud, even when laughed at, for His sake?

Such a lot.

Because if more people had that idea, then there'd be less of the other hateful type. There would be more fair play, more equal distribution of labour and reward .

The sweaters and bullies would be outed, because the courageous would shame them.

To own Christ needs courage, make no mistake about that.

But it is the courage which makes men fearless against every opposition . . yes, EVERY opposition .

Try it and see . . if you haven't already done so, of course.

Cheerio and Good Hunting.

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Send us your stories jokes, drawings and ideas-help produce your own newspaper.

LET'S HOLD THIS ONE



and a book. It was renamed tale might have been more "Vox Pisois"—the Voice of exciting!

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SUNDAY FARE

VILL "UNCLE" PACK UP FOR GOOD? asks Hugh D. Knapp

RIDE COLD

WALK WARM

Change from RIDE to WALK and COLD to WARM in five moves, altering only one letter at a time and leaving a complète word each time.

Solution in S 31

PUZZLE CORNER

Continuing THE STORY OF BEAU BRUMMELL By D. N. K. Bagnall

GAMBLE-DRUNK, BUT UNTOUCHABLE

IT was in the famous bow window of White's that Brummell held court. It became the very shrine of fashion.

Only a few members of the club dared to sit there among the select. An ordinary member of the club would as soon have taken a seat there as he would have sat on the throne of the House of Lords.

After long discussion, the bow-window group decided that it would be too much condescension to acknowledge greetings of acquaintances who passed by in the street.

As a result, the only recognition given to those who defield their hats to the danger of the party pulled a couple of loaded pistols from his pocket and remarked coolly, "Mr. Brummell, if you wish to put an end to your existence, I am extremely happy to offer you the means without troubling the waiter."

But Brummell thought far too much of his brains to blow them out.

He was very fond of practical jokes.

One night, at a house party, he managed to put some finely ground sugar into the hair powder used by a French nobleman who was staying at



He carries a horn-lantern that doesn't give any light worth mentioning. But it is emough for Shep's purpose, and shining it over the backs of his flock before going to lie down for an hour, he sees a ewe alongside the barn wall, licking her lips and breathing uncomfortably.

He steps across and draws the ewe gently to a corner away from her fellows. She grits her teeth and nibbles unwittingly at Shep's smock while he examines her.

"Can't leave yer yet awhile," he mutters to the ewe, and, picking up his lan-

than precept.
Samuel Johnson
(1709-1784). Example is more efficacious

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.
George Washington.

Our sympathy is cold to the relation of distant misery. Edward Gibbon (1737-1794).

But he's a queer chap, and there's no encouragement for anyone to "give a hand." If the boss insists on taking over for one night, Shep retires mightily "put out," after a final walk round about bed-

final walk round about bedtime.

By four o'clock next morning he is probing round again, with the excuse his clock had stopped and he wasn't sure of the time.

He looks around the pens of newly-dropped lambs, and passes disparaging remarks about ewes being exhausted for want of attention, so that it becomes a kindmess to Shep to leave him, and his lambing pen, alone.

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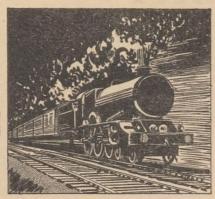
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Marvel with Millier

MOST of us know how fallible we are when it comes to memorising exact details after a long period. Some people can retain time down to a fraction of a second, even after lengthy interval between the event and the need for recalling the race. But most people forget.

An instance of this came about a few day

A friend of mine, an old athlete, in all good faith, made the incorrect statement that Alfred Shrubb, great champion in his day, succeeded in beating W. G. George's world record for the one mile. He "knew," and was quite positive about it, although the day in question was 39 years ago. He had acted as one of the pace-makers for Shrubb.

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Now, had my friend mentioned any other record or distance, the chances are that I should never have even challenged his statement, let alone have taken pains to collect chapter and verse to correct it. Moreover, all the other people present would have laboured under a wrong impression. After all, this man had run with Shrubb on that very day, and he ought to know. ought to know.

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It so happens that I knew W. G. George intimately for more than thirty years, and I knew that his one-mile record had stood intact for 37 years to the day. George ran his mile in 4mins. 12\secs. at Lillie Bridge (afterwards named Stamford Bridge) on August 23rd, 1886.

WHAT SHRUBB DID.

Many prominent runners, both amateur and professional, tried to lower these figures, long before Shrubb's time.

Shrubb tried to beat the record at Stamford Bridge in 1903, but failed. Even so, he went on to set up a British amateur record for the 1½ miles and British and world's records for the three miles.

When my friend paced Shrubb, at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, in 1904, the champion made another attempt to lower George's figures, but was again wide of the mark. What he did succeed in doing was to create new world's records for two miles and four miles. On the same track shortly afterwards Shrubb set up new times for four more distances up to 10 miles, three of them being fresh world records.

Shrubb was certainly an outstanding champion. In a year he had put up records at all distances from 1½ miles to 10, and held eight British and six world records.

It was Uaavo Nurmi, known as the Flying Finn, who was the first to beat George's longstanding record. Nurmi ran the distance in 4mins. 10 2-5secs. on August 23rd, 1923, at Stockholm.

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Nurmi was considered a wonder in his day, as, indeed, he was, and he beat a number of Shrubb's records, several of which stand intact to this day. In addition, Nurmi's one-hour record of 11 miles 1,643 yards, in 1928, also stands unbeaten.

MATTER OF SECONDS.

For 37 years George's record defied the world's best milers until Nurmi knocked off more than two seconds. Then followed a succession of famous milers to bring the time down in steadily graduated fractions, notably Ladoumegue, Lovelock. Cunningham, Wooderson and Gundar Haegg.

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In 1942, Haegg, of Sweden, accomplished the mile in 4mins. 6.2secs. Scarcely had the ink become dry on the record book than his fellow-countryman, Arne Anderson, returned identical time. A little later Haegg made another tremendous effort and brought the time down to 4mins. 4.6secs.

Then, wonder of wonders, in this year of grace, Anderson beat the record by two clear seconds, and it now stands at 4mins. 2.6secs. Haegg has since made an attempt on it, but could not get near it, and there it stands, buther will be a venturesome soul who cares to predict how long it will remain.

IF you are interested in horses and you have read "Tschiffelys Ride," you will wonder that horses can live to an advanced age after such experiences as fell to the lot of Mancha and Gato. As Tschiffely is now in the Argentine engaged in work for the British Council, he took the opportunity of looking up the four-footed friends which carried him 10.000 miles from Buenos Aires to Washington

He reports that Mancha and Gato are very much alive. Mancha is thirty-five and Gato

much alive. Mancha is thirty-five and Gato thirty-two.

This raises the question: How long can a horse live? The oldest horse of which we have an authenticated record died in 1822 at the almost unbelievable age of 63.

This was Old Billy, not a pet of the Manor, but a draught-horse born to a life of hard labour. He spent thirty years of his life at the equine equivalent of the treadmill; he was a gin-horse.

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After this his years were spent in towing a barge on the River Mersey, though it must be said that the last three years of his life were spent in well-earned retirement.

Racehorses do not live to a great age, but I have managed to find one exception to prove the rule. The Thoroughbred Record gives an instance of an animal which raced under the name of Old Romp in America. He was foaled in 1824, and reached the age of 54 years.

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And the big one below? Caught in Devonshire!



Believe it or not, Ye Compleat Anglers
—she shot it with bow and arrow



HERE'S THE FISHERMAN'S DELIGHT!

This is a page that tells of fishing, and fisher-folk of many kinds! Hunting the finny beasts of the rolling deep



Hauling Herring



The photo below was taken in 1/1200th of a second

